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1. The following information, for what it may be worth, has been gleaned from a recent report received through the IC. The source of this report is an Italian who lived in Hungary from 1923 until October 1950 when he was ordered to leave the country at the request of Hungarian authorities -- or so he alleges. The date of this report is 16 December 1950:

In April 1950 a plot organized by the Christian Socialist Party to overthrow the Hungarian Government was uncovered in Budapest. About 300 persons were arrested in connection with this plot and condemned to the most severe penalties. All sons throughout Hungary who had taken part were also arrested. The Christian Socialist Party reports that it had about 700,000 members (sic). A former colonel in the republican guard, Dr. Guallo BUCSI, was the principal political figure in the plot. The military leader of the movement and the one who was to carry out the coup d'etat was the former general, Gen. SARABAS, who was in touch with the American Legation in Budapest.

2. We find no reference to the names of BUCSI or SARABAS in the Ferenc K. FARKAS correspondence. Our files hold no traces on BUCSI, but the only possibly relevant traces on SARABAS are the following from EARLY days:

a. Information dated 27 April 1944: A Lt. Field Marshal (sic) Emil SARABAS was appointed head of the Hungarian Press Censorship Department.

b. Information dated 31 March 1945: A Lt. Gen. Endre SARABAS is described as a former section chief of the General Staff, well known for his pro-Nazi opinions, who was retired by Admiral HUGER because of his political activities.

Emil and Endre SARABAS may very well be identical.

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